





# BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.

Remodeling our entire store we have to make room for workmen and must close out many lines of choice staple goods at less than the present Wholesale Prices.

## Colored Dress Goods.

27 in. Plaid Wool Goods at 5c yard.  
27 in Plaid and Figured Wool Goods at 10c yard.  
40 in Colored Dress Goods including Pin Checks, Plaids, Plain and Figured Goods that were 35c, 45c and 50c yard, all at 19c yard.  
40 in Colored Dress Goods containing some silk mixed goods and choice plaids worth 55c and 65c yard at 29c yard.  
44 in Colored Etamines and Choice Fancy Suitings that have sold at 69c, 75c and 85c yard. Your choice at 39c yard.  
One lot of \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 Dress Patterns to close out at 50c yard.  
50 in Cheviots, all Colors, the \$1 quality, at 75c yard.  
46 in Fine Navy Blue Etamine reduced from \$1 to 50c yard.  
40 in Fancy Granite Cloth, the \$1 quality at 75c yard.  
52 in Tailor Suitings in the new blue, army blue, new brown and all the desirable colors at 90c yard.

## Colored Silks.

Colored Silks, the 35c and 40c quality including brocade and changeable effects at 15c yard.  
Lining Silks in solid colors and choice Plaids worth 50c and 60c yard at 39c yard.  
Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors at 48c yard.  
Liberty Satins in white, cream and colors at 50c yard.  
Wash Silk, choice stripes 25 and 30c quality at 19c yard.  
Extra quality Wash Silks including corded stripes and choice checks and Plaids at 39c yard.  
The best quality changeable Taffeta Silk worth 85c and 90c yd. at 69c yard.  
New stripe Silk in the new lavender, new purple, new blue, new red, cerise and pink grounds with raised white cord, worth \$1.00 yard, at 69c yd.  
Choice new foulard Silks in the most desirable designs at 69c, 75c, 85c yd.  
27-in figured China Silk in colors, the 75c quality at 45c yard.  
Colored Crepe Silk in evening shades, 95c quality at 50c yard.  
A choice line of Brocade China Silk in cream and white at 49c, 55c and 75c yard.  
Exclusive Silk Waist Patterns worth \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 per pattern, your choice of any in the lot at 95c yard.

## Black Silks.

Plain black China Silk 35c.  
21-in. plain black China Silk, 39c.  
23-in. plain black China Silk at 50c.  
27-in. plain black China Silk, extra value at 65c and 75c yard.  
23-in. black Gross Grain Silk well worth \$1.00 yard at 79c yard.  
24-in. black Gross Grain Silk, the \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 yard.  
Blk Peau de Soie Silks, the most reliable dress silk for service at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
21-in. extra value all silk Black Duchesses at 75c yard.  
Heavy Black Duchesses in the best makes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Remnants of Silks of all kinds at half price.

## Black Silk Grenadine.

Black Brocade Grenadines, the 58c quality, at 39c yard.  
A large variety of patterns in the 75c Grenadines at 58c yard.  
Check, Brocade and Stripe Grenadines, in the best grades, at 98c and \$1.00 yard.

## Black Wool Goods.

Plain black Mohairs, 20c yard and 30c yard.  
45-inch plain black Mohair, the 65c quality 50c.  
45-inch plain black Mohair, the 75c quality 58c.  
45-inch black Storm Serge at 50c yard.  
45-inch fine black Cheviot at 50c yard.  
50-inch black Cheviot, the \$1.00 quality at 75c yard.  
40-inch brocade wool Grenadine at 40c yard.  
44-inch black wool Crepon, at 50c yard.  
Fine black wool Crepon at 75c yd., 90c, \$1.10 and up to \$2.  
52-inch black Etamine, just the thing for a summer dress or skirt, at 58c yard.  
A very fine black Etamine at 75c.  
Iron frame Etamine, reduced from \$1.75 yard to \$1 yard.  
44-inch fine black wool Poplin Cord at \$1.

## Ready Made Suits.

The correct suit for every day wear; skirt and jacket may be worn separate. A choice line to be closed out.  
\$10 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$5.  
\$12.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$7.  
\$18.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$9.75.  
\$25 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$13.75.

## Ready Made Dress Skirts

\$2.00 Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at \$1.15  
\$7.00 Fancy Wool Plaid Skirts, now \$3.95.  
\$2.00 White Pique Skirts, now \$1.35.  
\$3.00 White Heavy Cord Pique Skirts, now 1.85.  
\$2.25 Fine All Linen Skirts, now \$1.48.

## Shirt Waists.

A large assortment; not an old style or pattern to show.  
50c Shirt Waists, Gingham and Percale, 35c.  
\$1 Shirt Waists, very choice styles, 75c.  
\$1.50 Fine Shirt Waists 95c.  
A very choice line of high grade white lawn waists trimmed with Swiss insertion, \$1 to \$2.50.

## Silk Shirt Waists.

\$3.50 Wash Silk Shirt Waists, now \$2.25.  
\$5 Fancy Silk Shirt Waists \$2.95.  
\$7.50 Fancy Silk Waists \$3.95.  
A few very high novelties in Fine Silk Waists, worth \$8.50 to \$10, to close at \$4.95.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

26 in. Cotton Twilled Umbrella, steel rod, twist stick handle, worth 50c, for 25c.  
28 in. Fine Zanella Cloth Umbrella, fancy handle, 48c.  
26, 28 and 30 in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 for 79c.

## Fancy Parasols.

Fancy high colored china silk Parasols, worth \$1.40 at \$1.  
White china silk Parasols, white stick, worth \$1.50 at \$1.  
Fancy silk Parasols, chiffon trimmed, worth \$3 for \$1.98.  
Children's fancy Parasols at 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

## Ladies' Wrappers.

One lot, choice styles, Percale Wrappers, trimmed with lace, all sizes, worth \$1.25 for 75c.  
Dark Percale Wrappers, very full skirt, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, 95c each.  
A few high grade dainty house Dresses, new patterns, well made, neat trimming, worth \$3.00 for \$1.95.

## Curtains and Draperies.

35 pairs Swiss ruffled Curtains, 3 yds. long, 65c.  
50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 95c.  
60 pairs fine lace Curtains, choice new patterns, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close at \$1.45 a pair.  
Over 100 pairs of fine Net Curtains worth from \$5 to \$25, 2 to 6 pairs of a style, all to be closed at a sacrifice.  
25 doz. fine Opaque Shades, 7 feet long, best quality cloth and rollers, to close out at 18c each.  
20 pieces fancy colored Silkoline at 3½c.  
20 pieces fancy tinsel drapery Crepe at 5c.  
50-inch imported fish net Drapery, worth 40 and 45c, to close out at 25 a yard.

## Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

The entire stock to be closed in a few days  
30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.  
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.  
English Linoleum at 37c.  
Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

## Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c  
3 clasp pure silk Gloves, white & black, 50c.  
2 clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth \$1.  
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves 50c a pair, worth 75c.

## Hosiery and Underwear

One case ladies' fancy striped vests worth 9c for 3½c.  
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c for 8c.  
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves worth 20c for 12½c.  
One case ladies' vests silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c for 15c.  
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c for 23c.  
20 doz. ladies' Silk vests, all colors, worth 50c for 39c.  
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c for 10c.  
17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.  
12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose very light, worth 65c for 45c.  
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c for 45c.  
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.  
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9½, worth 20c for 15c a pair.

## Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Children's Printed Handkerchiefs, 2½c.  
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c.  
Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs all linen at 15c.  
Gents' Plain White and Printed Border Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
Gents' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10c.  
Gents' All Linen, extra fine Handkerchiefs 15c.  
Gents' All Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial 18c.

## Corsets.

25 doz. staple well made corsets, worth 50c for 35c.  
20 doz. fine imported Corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 to close at \$1.00.  
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

## Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last at 2c yd.  
50 pieces Batiste yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yd.  
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures, at 4½ yd.  
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 6c yd.  
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadine, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yard.  
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick at 8c yard.  
30 pieces fine Dimities in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yd.  
Just received another invoice of those fine Irish Dimities, so popular this season in stripes and figures, at 15c yd.  
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yd.  
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yd.  
Piques in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yd.

## Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.  
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.  
10 pieces 2½ yards wide heavy brown sheeting at 12½c yard.  
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.  
30 pieces twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality at 2½c yard.  
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade at 5c yard.  
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods at 3½c yard.  
2 boxes Alabama Shirting beautiful styles at 5c yard.  
50 pieces 66-inch Table Linen Bleached at 39c yard.  
All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 58c yard.  
Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads 49c each.  
50 doz. Ready Made Pillow Slips 5c each.  
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets 35c pair.  
50 pieces unbleached Cotton Flannel 3c yard.  
1 case good quality stripe tennis flannel 3½c yd.

## Extra Special.

1 case only) unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.  
1 case good feather ticking, sale price only 10c yard.  
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask in 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces at about ½ the regular prices.

## Clearing Sale of Embroideries.

We have placed on sale some of the greatest bargains in Embroideries ever shown in this city, embracing the newest and choicest patterns produced in Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, Swiss edgings and insertions, novelties in embroidery, all-overs and 27 and 45 in. skirtings.

## Clearing Sale of Laces.

Black Chantilly Lace, 4 inches wide, 8c a yd.  
Black Chantilly Lace, 4½ in. wide, 10c a yd.  
Black Lace Insertings 5c a yard.  
Black Lace Insertings 7c a yard.  
Cream colored Insertings 5c a yard.  
Cream colored Insertings 8½c a yard.  
Cream colored Lace, 2 inches wide, 3c.  
Cream colored Lace, 3 inches wide, 5c.  
Linen Lace 12 yards for 5c.  
Linen Lace 1c a yard.  
Linen Lace 2c a yard.  
Linen Lace, 3 inches wide, 5c.  
Linen Lace Insertings, 10 styles, 3c.  
Valenciennes Lace 2c a yard.  
Valenciennes Lace Insertings, 3 and 4c yd.  
All-over Embroidery, Tuckings and Laces for yokes, all marked down.

## Clearing Sale of Jewelry.

1000 Beauty Pins at 1c each.  
All our Fancy Hat Pins, worth 10, 15 and 25c, now 5c.  
Cyranu Chains, the new fadish chains for the neck or for fans 25c.  
Ladies' fancy Garters, worth 25c, now 10c.  
Pompadour Combs, set with brilliants, worth 60c, now 25c.  
Fancy Collar Pins, worth 15 and 25c, now 5c.  
Gold filled Collar Buttons, all styles, worth 15c, now 5c.

## Clearing Sale of White Goods.

Our assortment of Piques for Ladies' Waists and Suits cannot be equalled in quality and price.  
They begin as low as 8½c a yard. We have too many of them, the prices we have marked on them now will make them move.  
The best value ever shown in a fine soft long cloth, yard wide, now 10c a yard.  
Extraordinary Bargains in fine Sheer India Linens, the 25c quality, now 15c.  
500 remnants of White Pique, India Linen, Long Cloth, Paris Muslin, Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, at half price.

## Clearing Sale of Infant's Long Dresses.

Embroidery trimmed Cambric Dresses, worth 35c now 20c.  
Embroidery trimmed Long Cloth Dresses worth 50c now 29c.  
Embroidery trimmed Nainsook Dresses, tucked yoke and embroidery trimmed, worth 75c now 59c.  
Embroidery trimmed Nainsook Dresses, trimmed with fine Nainsook embroidery, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

## Children's Short Dresses

Children's embroidery trimmed Short Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, worth 50c, now 29c.  
Children's embroidery trimmed Short Dresses, yoke made of embroidery and tucks, worth 85c now 59c.  
Children's Nainsook Dresses, yoke of embroidery and tuck and hemstitched, worth 1.25 now 75c.  
Children's fine Nainsook Dresses, yoke of fine embroidery and hemstitched, worth \$1.75, now \$1.00.  
Children's Umbrella Skirts, made of fine Cambric, tucked and hemstitched, sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, now 25c.

## Manufacturers Sample Muslin Underwear.

Manufacturers samples of ladies' and children's Muslin Underwear at half price. We have bought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of fine Muslin Underwear in this country, comprising several thousand exquisite pieces—night gowns, drawers, chemise, skirts, etc. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or mused, otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the prices we quote are less than cost of manufacture, and it means you can save at the very least 50 per cent, by buying now instead of a month or six weeks hence.  
We also offer the following additional attractions in Muslin Underwear:  
10 doz. Chemise at 25c.  
5 doz. Ladies' Night Dresses at 29c.  
25 doz. Children's Muslin Drawers at 5c and up  
5 doz. Embroidery Trimmed Skirts at 75c  
1 doz. Lace Trimmed Skirts worth \$3.25, now \$1.98.

## Fans.

We have too many Fans. To reduce stock we have marked extraordinary low prices on them.  
Japanese Folding Fans, worth 6c, now 2c.  
Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 5c.  
Japanese Folding Fans, worth 25c, now 15c.  
White and colored silk Fans, worth \$1.00, now 50c.  
White and colored silk Fans, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.00.

## Clearing Sale of Notions.

Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes worth 15c, now 5c.  
Nainsook Covered Dress Shield, all sizes, worth 20c, now 10c.  
Black Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.  
White Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.  
Roman Ribbon Belts, worth 50c, now 25c.  
Bicycle Luggage Straps, worth 25c, now 10c.  
Good Brass Pins, 280 pins in paper, now 2c.  
Excelsior Needles, worth 5c, now 2c.  
Machine Oil, worth 10c, now 4c.  
Black Leather Valise, worth 50c, now 25c.  
Black Leather Shopping Bags, worth 50c, now 15c.  
Good Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, now 2½c.  
Extra good quality pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.  
Ladies Satin String Ties, all colors, worth 25c now 10c.  
Gents White Lawn Ties now 12½c doz.  
Ladies Fancy Colored Collars, made of fine Gingham and Percale, worth 15c, now 5c.  
Ladies white linen Collars, worth 10 & 12c, now 5c.  
Colored Herringbone Braid, for trimming wash dresses, now 5c a bunch.  
20 cases of Standard Calicoes including turkey red, mourning and fancy at 4c yard.  
50 pieces dark and light, yard wide Percales, 11-12½c quality at 7c yard.  
150 pieces of Apron Gingham fast colors at 3c a yd.  
50 pieces of Dress Gingham at 7c yard.  
1 box only 1000 yards of Bates' fine fast color Seersucker at 8½c yard

## Millinery at a Sacrifice.

One lot of trimmed Leghorn Hats reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$1.48.  
5 doz. choice Hats, white and colored braids, elegantly trimmed, reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$1.98 each.  
Knox Sailor Hats \$4.00 reduced to \$2.25. 85¢ doz.  
Sailor Hats reduced to \$2.98.  
20 doz. Rough and Ready Sailor Hats at 49c.  
200 Children's white Mull caps all sizes and styles reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c each.

# Men's Clothes Hot Weather

## Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc.,  
\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at  
\$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at  
\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and Pants, left over from last season, \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, close at  
\$1.

Men's Linen Crash Suits  
To close them selling at Half Price  
Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at

Big stock of Men's and Straw and Crash Hats

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We employ the most expert salesmen in the city and they have charge of the best stock of shoes. Every size and style of every desirable shoe will be found here. The most comfortable shaped foot can be properly fitted with a properly shaped shoe. We are ready for your patronage.

We guarantee better goods for two dollars than elsewhere, or any other place. You can be had elsewhere for an equal price. Why our business warrants carrying a better stock than any one else. That is the reason. We are the most popular shoe store.

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20 cases of Standard Calicos including turkey red, mourning and fancy at 4c yard.  
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We employ the most expert salesmen in the city and they have charge of the best stock in the city. Every size and style of every desirable make of shoes will be found here. The most peculiarly shaped foot can be properly fitted with a peculiarly shaped shoe. We are ready for every emergency.

We guarantee better goods for two dollars, three dollars or five dollars, or any other price, than can be had elsewhere for an equal price. That is why our business warrants carrying a larger and better stock than any one else. That is why ours is the most popular shoe store.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rogers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Hear Remington and Gillespie's two latest songs, "Come Home to Dad" and "I've Got My Habits On."—3-3c

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ky. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P, D. & E. for information regarding said trips and limit.—dtd

Don't be afraid of hot weather, plenty of electric fans at the minstrel show, July 20, at Powers opera house. Kindly donated by the Decatur Gas and Electric company.—3-3c

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 5-dtf

Wait until you see Dick Rosen make his first public appearance in black face at the minstrel jubilee on July 20.—3-3c

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Limit of 15 days via P, D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding said trips.—7-dtd

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Sold by all druggists.

Hear Arthur Gillespie sing the "The Cake Walk in the Sky," assisted by the company, July 20.—3c

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 6-dtf

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Money to Loan. We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-lmo

Ball Game Tomorrow. It is expected that the base ball game tomorrow afternoon at the race track will be a warm one. The College Hill and Company H nines will meet on the diamond and expect to put up a first class game. The two nines have joined together in renting the race track and expect to arrange for games with outside clubs.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink any more of the old fashioned, but doctors order it, because it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grain and has that rich and brown color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. They should drink. 15 and 25c.

**BUSINESS MEN**

Perfecting Their Organization Last Night.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Were Elected and a Constitution was Adopted—Bernard Bradley Chosen as President—To Benefit the City the Purpose.

The Decatur Business Men's Association is now a permanent thing. Last night a meeting was held at the city council room and a permanent organization effected and officers and directors were elected.

There were present about 75 men and the gathering was a representative one. Almost every line of business was represented and those who were in attendance were enthusiastic.

Bernard Bradley, the temporary chairman of the committee on organization, presided and announced that it was an adjourned meeting and asked the secretary to read the minutes of former meetings, so that the gentlemen present would understand the purpose of the gathering. This being done the secretary was asked to read the report of the committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

CONSTITUTION. The constitution as reported was adopted with a few changes. As it stands it provides that the name of the organization shall be the Decatur Business Men's Association of Decatur, Ill., and that the purpose and object of the association is to advance by all honorable means the material interests of the city by securing more manufacturing and better railroad facilities, encouraging immigration and investment of foreign capital and the location of foreign industries and the encouraging and protecting those already here.

The officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and board of directors, the latter to consist of nine members besides the president, who shall act as president ex-officio, and the mayor of Decatur. The business and financial interests of the association rest with the board of directors and that body will meet the second Monday of the month, but special meetings may be called. Any reputable citizen of Decatur can become a member of the association on the payment of \$1 membership fee and annual dues of \$1, payable on the day of election of officers.

The officers and directors are to be elected on the second Monday in January of each year and the annual meeting of the organization shall be held on the evening of the same day. Special meetings of the organization can be called by the president on request of any 10 members. The secretary and treasurer must make annual reports to the board. The constitution and by-laws also provide for minor details and for rules to govern the conduct of the officers and board. The constitution can only be amended by a majority of the entire membership.

THE MEMBERS. Chairman Bradley asked that those present who wished to become members hand in their names and in a few minutes 65 business men enrolled their names. The chairman announced that the membership was open at all times to those who wished to join. The names of those enrolled were as follows: Bradley Bros., B. Stine Clothing Co., W. H. Elwood, A. B. Montgomery, Robert L. Hunt, H. W. Dyer, J. M. Gray, Mayor George A. Stadler, Wilson Bering, J. M. Brownback, J. M. Culver, John E. King, W. L. Shellabarger, Dr. R. L. Walston, S. W. Johns, W. H. Starr, Will Lewis, Alderman Joe Bixby, Frank Shlaudemman, Armstrong Bros., Milton Johnson, W. F. Neisler, C. L. Gill, J. M. Cloukey, John A. Brown, E. O. McReynolds, J. M. Maris, E. S. Bolton, Guy J. Parke, Alderman E. R. Culver, George A. Keller, Frank Curtis, D. A. Moffit, Charles T. Johnson, W. L. Ferguson, B. K. Hamsher, S. R. Gher, H. I. Baldwin, A. Kramer, L. Chodat, S. F. Perry, O. J. Vandevanter, H. M. Owen, E. H. Bell, William Bold, Walter Hutchins, V. H. Parke, G. W. Scovill, J. H. Wilson, Aaron Kaufman, Will Bachman, Ralph Taggart, T. A. Bone, John Millsap, J. B. Ballard.

DISCUSSIONS. G. W. Scovill wanted to know if the purpose was only for the securing of new factories and if there was to be nothing in regard to the merchants. It was explained that the members could make the purpose of the organization anything they liked so it was decided to have the constitution read again and each article adopted singly. This was done. John E. King moved that the purpose of the association be to encourage the industries now in the city as well as to get new ones and on motion of Guy Parke it was decided to also protect as well as to encourage the present industries.

FEES AND DUES. When the clause was read in regard to the membership fees being \$1 there was a long discussion. Alderman Bixby said that he thought the fees ought to be \$10 so that there would be some money to work on. Dr. Walston was democratic he said and wanted the fees only \$1 so that everyone could belong. Attorney Gray suggested \$5.

and W. L. Ferguson wanted to know what the organization would do when this money was gone. Edward Bell suggested that the dues be \$1 per month. W. L. Shellabarger said he would explain as a member of the committee that the membership fees were only intended to be used for incidental expenses and that when money was needed for such purposes as bringing factories to the city the funds would be solicited from the business men who would be benefited. Votes were taken on the amendment and the original motion to make the fees \$1 was carried and on motion of Mayor Stadler an article was added that there be annual dues of \$1.

CITY ALL RIGHT. In making his motion for a fee of \$10 Alderman Bixby said that the idea was to do something and money would be needed. He said that the city had not progressed any in the past 10 years further than that it was in the garden spot of the world and all the benefits it had received were from God Almighty in the shape of rich surrounding lands and the Wabash railroad.

Later on John A. Brown took exception to these remarks. He said that during the past 10 years the population had increased 10,000 and that 1050 new houses had been erected and that some of the best industries had developed in that time. He thought Mr. Bixby greatly and gravely mistaken. He thought that if 40 men in Decatur had never talked down the city there would not have been such hard times.

The question as to what should be a quorum to change the constitution took up a good deal of time, but was finally decided.

BRADLEY SELECTED. Bernard Bradley was selected as president and Leo Heilbrun, who had been acting as temporary secretary, was made permanent in that office.

A speech was called for and Mr. Bradley stated that he had nothing special to say further than he was ready to do anything for the organization and someone suggested that he give \$100. Mr. Bradley said he thought the thing needed was united effort on the part of the business men, that there was no telling how much good might come of an organization and that he was always ready to cooperate with the members of the organization.

OTHER OFFICERS. The election of other officers was next taken up. Lex Montgomery nominated Milton Johnson, Sr., for vice president, and he was elected. Lex Montgomery was nominated for treasurer, but he declined to accept because his office was not located in a convenient place. Henry Elwood was named as also H. I. Baldwin, but on motion of the latter Mr. Elwood was elected. A list of nine members for a board of directors was presented and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of all the members for the gentlemen proposed, making the full list of officers and directors as follows:

President—Bernard Bradley.  
Vice President—Milton Johnson, Sr.  
Secretary—Leo Heilbrun.  
Treasurer—Henry Elwood.  
Directors—J. M. Brownback, Walter Hatchin, Wilson Bering, W. H. Elwood, W. L. Shellabarger, Frank Curtis, Frank Shlaudemman, Will Bachman and B. O. McReynolds.

GOOD ROADS. President Bradley presented to the association a letter he had received from the president of the State and Interstate Good Roads association asking when Decatur would like to hold the convention. Several speakers will be sent here to talk to the farmers in regard to the construction of good roads and September 15 or 16 were offered as dates. It was decided to hold the convention on Friday, September 16. At that time there will be special rates on the railroads. W. H. Starr suggested that a prize, probably a road scraper, be offered in road scraping contests as a special inducement to bring the country people to the city. The idea met with approval but the matter was referred to the board of directors. The president was instructed to call a meeting of the officers and directors to decide upon by-laws and B. O. McReynolds suggested that those who enrolled their names pay their membership fees at once. The meeting then adjourned.

SONG RECITAL. Will be Given by Mr. Barrington on Monday Evening.

Alfred Barrington, the baritone, who will give the complimentary song recital at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on next Monday evening, will be accompanied by Miss Nita Clark. His selections will be "Serenade," by Neidlinger; "Heimweh," Herbert; "Lach Mich dem Augen Kuszen," Felitz; "Erin nerr bog," Spicker; "Where'er You Walk," Handel; "Honor and Arms," by Handel; "Irish Love Song," Lang; "Danny Deever," (Rodyard Kipling's poem); "Young Richard," "Border Ballad," Cowen; "Autumn Thoughts," Massenet; "Rosa," Moonlight, "Arathena," "Resignation," Von Felitz; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Bedouin Love Song," "Nicoen," "Toati," "Old Heidelberg," Jewson.

The recital will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Barrington is mailing his program, which will take the place of invitations and are to be presented at the door on the evening of the recital.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

**FIRE IN A HOUSE**

At Riverside was Extinguished by a Woman

BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVED

Spontaneous Combustion was the Cause—Small Hole Burned in the Roof of Wilbur Ballard Residence—Damage Slight.

The Morgan street hose wagon and hook and ladder truck had a long run this morning and all to no purpose for the fire was out when the firemen arrived. An alarm came in from the residence of Wilbur O. Ballard on Lincoln avenue, in Riverside place.

In a closet in the upper story of the house there was a pair of trousers on which oil had been spilled. The fire started from spontaneous combustion and a little blaze started in the closet. A hole was burned in the floor and another small hole in the roof but the damage was very slight. The alarm was turned in but the ladies in the house at once went to work to fight the fire. By the time the firemen arrived the blaze was extinguished and the services of the department were not needed.

Little Sickness. There is very little sickness in Decatur at present and what there is of a mild nature. The unreasonable weather of the first of the week was the cause of numerous colds, and summer colds are the worst kind of hangers-on, but so far only one case of pneumonia has developed. This generally is the month when the children are ill with the many summer complaints peculiar to them, but the town is almost entirely free from sickness of that kind. The doctors are taking their summer vacations, but not from choice.

IS IT RIGHT?

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Bryan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is sought. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Celebration at Clinton.

The celebration at Clinton which was to have been given on the Fourth took place last night. There were quite a number from Decatur and other places and the visitors were well entertained. Goodman's band gave a concert early in the evening. About 9 o'clock there was a display of fireworks and then another concert was given by the band.

The accident that happened to Boost Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Will Get Their Pay. The members of Company H held a drill and meeting last night and it was expected that the boys would receive their pay for services at Panama but they did not. The money will probably come some time this week so that the company can be paid next Friday.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Fire Works Last Night. There was a large crowd at Riverside park last night to witness the postponed display of fireworks. Some pretty fireworks were shown and the people seemed to enjoy themselves. The last piece was a bunch of 300 Roman candles placed close together in a box and all lighted at once.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Now at Sparta. Charles Andrews, formerly of this city, is now living at Sparta, Wis. He has a half brother who is in the dry goods business at that place and Charles has taken a position in the store.

Hives are a terrific torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Don't's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.



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SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1899.

## THE ROUGH RIDER FROM TEXAS.

From the New York Tribune: Mr. Hogg of Texas was at Tammany hall yesterday. A bull in a china shop is nothing to him. He is a whole Texas ranch turned loose. At the sound of his voice the Tammany herd, which is usually as mild as a flock of sheep and as stupidly given to following their leader, were set loose in a wild stampede full of the spirit of Bryan and the cattle ranges. Yesterday was a great day for Hogg. As a rough rider Roosevelt is an amateur beside him. The Texan comes to cow punching by nature, and he had just as lief break the back of a Tammany program as of a bucking broncho. And he proved it yesterday. He broke the back of the Tammany program, he stamped the Tammany crowd till it tossed Augustus Van Wyck over into the dust heap and ran off, leaving Mr. Croker's lieutenants and stablemen white-faced and trembling. No cowboy ever rode into a peaceful community with a whoop and did it up more completely.

## THE JOKE ON THE BRIDE.

"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves, from Liverpool to London," writes a girl who can appreciate a joke on herself, even when on her wedding tour. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Bushy, I think it was, the guard opened the door, and in spite of Fred's scowls, lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no place else to put her. "She was a real little tow-headed English girl of about seven, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her. 'What is the matter, Miss Victoria?' asked Fred, who is the most good-natured man in the world. 'I don't see the birds,' said the small girl plaintively. 'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred. 'When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, 'Shove her in along with the love-birds.' Where are they?'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Efforts to reach the North Pole continue, with no sign of lessening zeal, but it is evident that the other end of the globe is to have a much larger share of attention in the future than it has received hitherto. No one expects to see such high latitudes reached in the south as have been attained in the struggle to get to the northern end of the axis of the earth. The land masses are too great in the south, and ice fields of the Antarctic region extend much farther from the South Pole than the ice cap of the north reaches southward. It is quite certain, however, that if such efforts were put forth in the direction of the South Pole as have been made to reach the opposite end of the globe, the best records hitherto made would be beaten decisively. That is likely to happen soon, and then some very interesting news of adventures and discoveries in the frozen regions of the farthest south may be expected.

The editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, the leading Democratic newspaper of Indiana, says that while he is a silver man it will be impossible for the Democrats to win on that issue next year. Another nail in the coffin of 16 to 1.

Jerry Simpson is experiencing difficulty in getting a circulation for his newspaper. Jerry has made a mistake in trying to apply to practical journalism the experience he got on the Congressional Record.

Why don't the Democrats nominate Tom L. Johnson for governor and Mayor Sam Jones for lieutenant governor? They would be a good team. Tom could talk single tax and Sam municipal ownership.

Ex-Senator Peffer has taken pains to explain that he has not exactly become a Republican, but he says he believes the Populist party is dead and that he will do everything in his power to keep the Democrats out of office.

The French editors are still inclined to fight about Sarah Bernhardt's Hamlet. In the meantime Sarah is making money, and she evidently is pleased with the advertising she is getting.

A line of steamers to fly the American flag is to be run between Singapore and various ports in the Philippine Islands. Somebody else has evidently disagreed with the "aunties."

The Democratic deadlock in Kentucky seems to indicate another Republican victory in that state, providing the Republicans are sharp enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

While prominent Democrats here are repudiating free coinage and there renouncing anti-imperialism it begins to look as if the Boy Orator would have to look around for a new set of issues.

## PEOPLE TESTIFY

Reference That is Surely  
Worth Looking up.

A Decatur Man who Tells His Friends  
What has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the city of Decatur who have used Kid-ne-oide with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Wm. B. Newell, 605 West Wood street: "I have had kidneys; they gave me a special bother each spring. I have doctored for them considerably, but I never seemed to get cured, no matter what I took. I used kidney pills, liquid kidney medicines, and was treated by a physician. I heard great things about what the good Morrow's Kid-ne-oide were doing here in Decatur, so I got a box of Kid-ne-oide. They gave me speedy relief, and I am glad to say that I cheerfully recommend Kid-ne-oide to anyone who is troubled with a disorder of condition of the kidneys. Kid-ne-oide have straightened me right out."

If Kid-ne-oide will do so much for Mr. Newell, why not try them yourself if afflicted with any form of kidney trouble? They positively cure backaches, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility. Kid-ne-oide are not pills, but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of purifying medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores, and also at Armstrong Bros' drug store.

Morrow's Liverlax will cure constipation, cutiveness and biliousness: they sell at 25 cents a box.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a normal condition. It is a recovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Ether is the only book in which the name of God is not found.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Each verse of the hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike.

A Little Known Fact.  
That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health, while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In the one hundred and seventh Psalm the eighth, fifteen, twenty-first and thirty-first verses are alike.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of Second Kings are alike.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.  
I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble. OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It has 90 words. The shortest is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of John. It has two words.

There Is No ? About It.  
No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all kidney and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In the Bible, old and new testaments, there are 3,586,473 letters, 778,093 words, 31,873 verses, 1189 chapters and 66 books.

Give Up All Hope.  
Louis Peckett, 503, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I have suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Kidney and Ter. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Some Hints Which May Be Found  
Useful to the Busy  
Housewife.

Turpentine and linseed oil in equal parts make a good mixture for furniture. For sun streaks a solution, one-third sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol, is an excellent mixture. A soft cloth slightly dampened with kerosene will restore the polish.

Bare floors should be wiped daily, but they should be well swept with a hair brush before wiping. Mattings should be swept twice or three times a week Sweep with a brush and then go over with a cloth on the broom. Salt and water is very good for a matting, but the matting should be rubbed dry after the salt has been used.

Do you clean your ivory piano keys and knife handles with alcohol? A solution of two-thirds of alcohol and one-third of sweet oil will take ink stains from wood. But if they are fresh stains and not large, before trying that take a soft cloth, breathe upon the stain, and then rub gently while the spot is damp and soft from the breath, and there are ten chances to one that the spot will rub out without trouble.

Every good housekeeper who enjoys the light from a good oil lamp should keep always on hand a little brush to keep the holes in the burners, the lungs of the lamp. The lamp should be taken apart every day. That is, it should be opened to allow the gas to escape, and then carefully filled. There is no danger of an explosion if this is done. The reservoir should be washed out once a week to insure a clear flame. When the lamp is put out the wick should be turned down low and the flame blown out across the chimney. If the wick is turned down below the tube when the lamp is not lighted the wick will not feed over the edge and there will be no odor. It is never necessary to do anything more than to rub the wicks to take off the black crust that forms at the top. If the wicks become gummy they can be soaked in vinegar and thoroughly washed and dried. Chimneys may be tempered by putting in cold water and allowed to come to a boil. In lamps where the reservoir is glass a little coarse rock salt makes the oil give a clearer light, but it must not be used where there is anything that will rust.

Do you remember that to keep your tabicloths in good condition the coffee can tea stains must be looked after carefully? Place the spot over a bowl and pour boiling water through it so that it will strike the stain with some force. And dried in it must scale in the boiling water. And don't be afraid of the water. You cannot take out the stain with a pint or a quart. Have plenty of it. Chocolate stains require cold water at first, but if washed in chloride of lime, must be used with great care. Boiling water takes out fruit stains and wine stains also after the place has been covered with salt. The Frenchwoman drops a pinch of salt on the tabiccloth as soon as she discovers one. Never use hot water for blood stains, but warm with soap. The sun will take out scorch marks either when the linen is put on a plate and covered about an inch deep with water, or put in the sun dry.—N. Y. Times.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.  
They May Be Obscure and Yet Cause Much Discomfort—Nature's Hint.  
Rheumatism is a name applied to several conditions, which vary widely in almost every detail. The present paper has for its object the consideration of a single phase of the disease; soreness and lameness, and certain dull, intermittent pains in the joints, unattended by fever. They are popularly known as "rheumatic twinges," and in children as "growing pains."

Such pains precede, as well as follow, attacks of true rheumatism, and are also common in those who have no manifest rheumatic tendency. They are often transient, recurring only after indiscretions in diet, such as over-indulgence in rich food. Sometimes they occur only at seasons when out-of-door exercise has been neglected. They may follow loss of sleep, worry, or prolonged strain. Confinement in poorly ventilated apartments has also been observed to exert an influence in bringing on pains of this character.

Interference with the functional activity of the skin, caused by the presence of moisture in the air, such as always precedes a storm, also makes itself known to the "rheumatic" by pains in the joints.

It is evident indeed that depressing or unhygienic influences of whatever character foster the enemy in the case of persons afflicted with a rheumatic temperament.

Obscure pains in the joints are not to be regarded as without significance, nor their occurrence dismissed as unworthy of solicitude. It is well known that other changes in the organs, possibly painless, but frequently vital, progress step by step with the symptom manifested in the joints.

The remedy for the discomforts, and even dangers, which errors in hygiene invite, lies in seeking for and correcting the errors. Proper care of the skin is one of the most important measures for combating rheumatic pains. Bathing should be practiced during the winter months almost as frequently as in summer, although the water should be of a comfortable warmth. In certain cases hot baths are beneficial. Errors of diet are to be corrected, and general measures for the promotion of health should be habitually observed.

Obscure pain in the joints is to be regarded as one of nature's hints in favor of a more healthful manner of living. Such hints are not to be disregarded without peril.—Youth's Companion.

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Turpentine and linseed oil in equal parts make a good mixture for furniture. For sun streaks a solution, one-third sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol, is an excellent mixture. A soft cloth slightly dampened with kerosene will restore the polish.

Bare floors should be wiped daily, but they should be well swept with a hair brush before wiping. Mattings should be swept twice or three times a week Sweep with a brush and then go over with a cloth on the broom. Salt and water is very good for a matting, but the matting should be rubbed dry after the salt has been used.

Do you clean your ivory piano keys and knife handles with alcohol? A solution of two-thirds of alcohol and one-third of sweet oil will take ink stains from wood. But if they are fresh stains and not large, before trying that take a soft cloth, breathe upon the stain, and then rub gently while the spot is damp and soft from the breath, and there are ten chances to one that the spot will rub out without trouble.

Every good housekeeper who enjoys the light from a good oil lamp should keep always on hand a little brush to keep the holes in the burners, the lungs of the lamp. The lamp should be taken apart every day. That is, it should be opened to allow the gas to escape, and then carefully filled. There is no danger of an explosion if this is done. The reservoir should be washed out once a week to insure a clear flame. When the lamp is put out the wick should be turned down low and the flame blown out across the chimney. If the wick is turned down below the tube when the lamp is not lighted the wick will not feed over the edge and there will be no odor. It is never necessary to do anything more than to rub the wicks to take off the black crust that forms at the top. If the wicks become gummy they can be soaked in vinegar and thoroughly washed and dried. Chimneys may be tempered by putting in cold water and allowed to come to a boil. In lamps where the reservoir is glass a little coarse rock salt makes the oil give a clearer light, but it must not be used where there is anything that will rust.

Do you remember that to keep your tabicloths in good condition the coffee can tea stains must be looked after carefully? Place the spot over a bowl and pour boiling water through it so that it will strike the stain with some force. And dried in it must scale in the boiling water. And don't be afraid of the water. You cannot take out the stain with a pint or a quart. Have plenty of it. Chocolate stains require cold water at first, but if washed in chloride of lime, must be used with great care. Boiling water takes out fruit stains and wine stains also after the place has been covered with salt. The Frenchwoman drops a pinch of salt on the tabiccloth as soon as she discovers one. Never use hot water for blood stains, but warm with soap. The sun will take out scorch marks either when the linen is put on a plate and covered about an inch deep with water, or put in the sun dry.—N. Y. Times.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.  
They May Be Obscure and Yet Cause Much Discomfort—Nature's Hint.  
Rheumatism is a name applied to several conditions, which vary widely in almost every detail. The present paper has for its object the consideration of a single phase of the disease; soreness and lameness, and certain dull, intermittent pains in the joints, unattended by fever. They are popularly known as "rheumatic twinges," and in children as "growing pains."

Such pains precede, as well as follow, attacks of true rheumatism, and are also common in those who have no manifest rheumatic tendency. They are often transient, recurring only after indiscretions in diet, such as over-indulgence in rich food. Sometimes they occur only at seasons when out-of-door exercise has been neglected. They may follow loss of sleep, worry, or prolonged strain. Confinement in poorly ventilated apartments has also been observed to exert an influence in bringing on pains of this character.

Interference with the functional activity of the skin, caused by the presence of moisture in the air, such as always precedes a storm, also makes itself known to the "rheumatic" by pains in the joints.

It is evident indeed that depressing or unhygienic influences of whatever character foster the enemy in the case of persons afflicted with a rheumatic temperament.

Obscure pains in the joints are not to be regarded as without significance, nor their occurrence dismissed as unworthy of solicitude. It is well known that other changes in the organs, possibly painless, but frequently vital, progress step by step with the symptom manifested in the joints.

The remedy for the discomforts, and even dangers, which errors in hygiene invite, lies in seeking for and correcting the errors. Proper care of the skin is one of the most important measures for combating rheumatic pains. Bathing should be practiced during the winter months almost as frequently as in summer, although the water should be of a comfortable warmth. In certain cases hot baths are beneficial. Errors of diet are to be corrected, and general measures for the promotion of health should be habitually observed.

Obscure pain in the joints is to be regarded as one of nature's hints in favor of a more healthful manner of living. Such hints are not to be disregarded without peril.—Youth's Companion.

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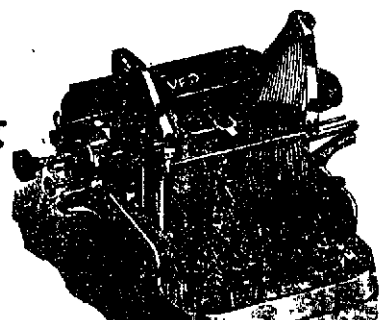
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## PERSONAL.

—Miss Cora Deck has returned from Jacksonville.

—Allen Brown of Bloomington transacted business in the city today.

—Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional visit at Macon this morning.

—Mrs. N. E. Adams left yesterday for Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

—Mrs. R. J. Ross left last night to join her husband at Cripple Creek.

—Mrs. E. R. Short and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a 10 days' visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Henry Reeser and daughter Milly of Forsyth are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Capen of Bloomington are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young.

—A. F. Gohbart has purchased a house and lot in the 1000 block on North Water street from J. H. Williams for \$3000.

—W. L. Helvey, who has been visiting his relatives at Sedalia, Mo., for the past week, has returned to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlaudemman will leave on Monday for a tour of the northern lakes and a visit to Mrs. Shlaudemman's relatives in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Sadie Dawson of the Bradley Bros. millinery department will leave this evening to spend her summer vacation with her parents at Livingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills and children will return this evening from Lincoln, where they have spent the last week.

—John W. Phillips of Kansas City, who has been in the city several days, will leave for the west Sunday. He has a trip mapped out to extend until fall. He will go as far as Spokane, Wash.

—S. S. Dixon is expected in the city to visit relatives in a few days, as he will be on his way to Lake Geneva to attend a Y. M. C. A. conference. Mr. Dixon is now secretary of the association at Little Rock, Arkansas.

—Norman Coughlin will leave on Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the meeting of the National Baptist Young People's association. Mr. Coughlin expects to be gone two weeks during which time he will visit Fortress Monroe, Baltimore and Washington.

## THE GARVER REUNION

Will be held at Fairlawn Park on August 10—Old Settlers August 17.

The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual Garver reunion held a meeting this afternoon at the office of County Superintendent Keller and decided to have the affair on August 10. The place selected was Fairlawn park. It will be an all day affair and it is expected that there will be a large number present. Some speaker will be selected to be orator of the day and there will also be speeches by members of the family. A basket dinner will be served and a general invitation is extended to all the friends of the family to come and eat dinner.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Old Settlers' association will be held at Fairlawn park on August 17.

## Visitors.

Among the visitors from out of town in the city today were Mr. and Mrs. William Wickline of Harriestown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knott of Prairie Home, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts of Lintner, William H. Elrich of Blue Mound, Mrs. A. E. Arnold and Mrs. C. H. Evans of Warrensburg, Mrs. King and Mrs. E. Gray of Elwin, Jesse Bilby of Mt. Zion, C. Stiche of Macon, W. C. Grayson of Cerro Gordo, Mr. and Mrs. Camp and daughter of Bement, Mrs. A. M. Coun of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Laura Jordan of Boody, Mrs. Harry Holiday of Pana, J. B. Houry of Mt. Zion and Miss Lizzie Clow of Cicero.

## NO SETTLEMENT.

CHICAGO, July 8.—T. J. Shaffer, representing the workmen in conference between the tin plate manufacturers and their men, in an attempt to agree on a scale for the resumption of work in the mills which were shut down on July 1st till the scale is fixed, said today that no settlement had been reached. Several of those engaged in the conference expressed the opinion that no basis of agreement will be reached. In that case nearly 30,000 men will be out of employment indefinitely.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Will Sing a Solo.**

Alfred Barrington, a baritone vocalist, is to sing the offertory at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning. He will render the selection "Forever With the Lord," by Gaudin.

The Official Board of the Union Mission will meet this evening at the hall at 7:30.

## WILL DECIDE NEXT WEEK.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 8.—The state board of arbitration last night at Carbondale completed the hearing of the evidence in the Williamson county mines case and took the matter under advisement. It will render a decision in a week or 10 days. Sam Brush, general manager of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company, declined to enter into an argument on arbitration.

## TRANSVAAL NEWS.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, July 8.—After an all day secret session the Volksraad appointed a committee to draw the franchise reform bill. The government proposals comprise revision of the registration act and provide for the Outlanders obtaining the franchise by nine years' residence. They are to be allowed to exercise the right immediately.

## TOD SLOAN UP.

LONDON, July 8.—P. Lorillard's Jonvenco, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the great foal plate of 1000 sovereigns at Longfield today.

## THE COLUMBIA WON.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Columbia won by three minutes two seconds and crossed the line at the end of the second round at 9:24:30. Defender at 9:27:32.

## ONLY ONE ON RECORD.

No Other Man Ever Came Out Ahead of the Faro Game in Jackson City.

The electric train from Alexandria was halted along toward three o'clock in the afternoon at the south end of Long bridge. A boat was making for the draw from up the river, and the train had to wait for the draw to close. One of the passengers in the smoking car was a seedy, bronzed, emaciated-looking soldier, the crudely-painted number on the side of whose flannel campaign hat showed that he belonged to one of the mustering-out immune regiments. On the right of the point at which the train halted stands one of Jackson City's farm sheds, and a man in the seat behind the soldier pointed it out to him.

"Game going on in there now?" inquired the soldier, with a show of interest.

"Yep. All the time," replied the man. "Well, here's where I got action on my last fiver," said the soldier, and he hopped off the train and made for the faro layout. A Post man followed him in just to see how quick money could be taken off the person of a soldier.

"Didn't got no time to fool with chips," said the soldier, in a western twang, to the dealer, and he pulled a greasy five-dollar bill out of his trousers pocket. He studied the cases kept by one of the seedy-looking pilfers for a minute and then put the five dollars down on the ace to win. The ace won. Then he copped the ace with the ten dollars, and the ace lost. Then he played the king open with the \$20, and the king came out on the right side. He was going to put the \$10 on the king to win again, when the dealer called him down, telling him that the game was a \$25-limit affair. The soldier played for ten minutes longer at the \$25-limit game, and then a man who has the interests of Uncle Sam's soldiers at heart kicked him on the shins beneath the table and nudged toward the train.

The soldier picked up his bunch of \$300, said "So long" to the disgusted dealer and caught the just-moving train by a hair.

"Which I feel moved to say," said the soldier, with an ear-to-ear grin on his drawn, hungry-looking features, counting out his big bundle of bills in the car, "that fer best dead easy, that beat anything I ever see, an' no mistake."

Then the only man on record who ever got away from Jackson City with money stuffed his roll into his clothes and told how he'd seen the day, down in Cuba, when he'd given the whole bunch, and dead willing, for one large, comprehensive bite out of an apple like his mother used to make.—Washington Post.

## He Got Even.

She—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth.

He—You wouldn't get a chance, I'd surely have my pick then.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A party of St. Louis excursionists will come to Decatur to spend the day some time in the latter part of this month. They will come over the Wabash in charge of the lodge of Forrosters.

Thomas A. Edison works in overalls and blouse, and visitors to his laboratory usually mistake him for one of the workmen.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Sold by all druggists.

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## BURMAH'S PHOONGYEE BYAN.

Queer Barial Ceremonies Where Every One Present Gets Drunk and Fights.

A "Phoongyee Byan" corresponds to an Irish wake. The gilded coffin containing the body of the deceased Phoongyee (priest) in layers of pulverized charcoal is placed with a great deal of pomp and much circumstance on a platform 25 feet above the ground in the center of a large rectangle in some open space near the village. In Sibuyugun the bed of the brook, west of the village, serves this purpose excellently. Later on the people drink the water of the brook. This platform is occupied, as long as the show lasts, by young men in different stages of intoxication and with faces fantastically parti-colored. They spend their time howling, dancing, beating drums, clashing cymbals, and indulging in obscene jests, bestowing at intervals most extravagant expressions of sorrow on the dear and sacred departed, all with no more apparent object than to raise a laugh or a roar.

At one corner of the rectangle is a huge pyre of bamboo, shaped like nothing in particular and pasted over with the gaudiest of gaudy wall papers. On this the corpse is eventually cremated, the ash being collected in an urn for deposit in the Kyong to which the Phoongyee belonged, or, if his rank was sufficiently high, as the foundation for an umbrella-topped pagoda, hanged on the four sides of the rectangle are sheds occupied by Phoongyees from the neighboring villages. The pupils of each of these Phoongyees bring a "pyathat," a towering structure of the ever-useful bamboo, with a sort of shelf on top to hold a coffin, presumably to do honor to the deceased. Almost every village here has a Kyong, the higher the degree of the deceased priest the larger the number of "pyathats."

The taboos are of different shapes, some like elephants, others like Chinamen. One enterprising village furnished a Burmanized version of an English lady, not forgetting the sunshade. Another village's exhibit—for that is what they resolve themselves into—was a Chin, all made with a little shelf to hold the coffin. The Myook, in some cases a shadow, high priest, I suppose, occupies a shed on the side of the rectangle opposite the pyre. At a given signal, the beat of a deep-toned gong, the taboos are brought one by one from their places to the shed of the Phoongyee Byan president, having taken on its way the coffin from the platform (the coffin being more or less securely fastened to the "pyathats"). I may add that the villagers who carry the "pyathats" generally form themselves into a band of dancers called "hanpue."

Almost everyone in Burmah is familiar with the contortions of hand and body that constitute the Burman dance, so I will not inflict you with a description of the details of the "hans," beyond mentioning that one batch are known as the "bap dah han," another as the "chety han," the "poe thi daw han," and so on. Well, arrived at the principal shed, the band of dancers arrange themselves before the "pyathat," and begin a sensuous dance to a chorus that goes with a lit and is simply irresistible to the gay Burman, the coffin meanwhile being hustled in its perch as the bearers sway to and fro in wild rhythm to the weird music. After all the "pyathats" have had their turn, the body is taken out of the coffin and burned, and everyone goes home joyfully drunk. I do not pretend to know how things are done in other parts of Burmah, but this is how I see them done in Salin and Sibuyugun. Several free fights, ending in broken heads, took place between villagers carrying "pyathats." There is some mystic rivalry at the bottom.

The first time I saw a "byan" here I thought it interestingly savage; the second it was savage only, and I have never been to a third. Crowds, dust and drunkenness do not form a combination with sufficient attractions for me. The township officer, Mr. Po Than, was very much in evidence during the proceedings, and has earned the thanks of the happy few who got out of the melee scot free from "dokes" and "dahs." I should reckon the police were enough to keep order, but they themselves needed to be kept in order, as the majority of them were as drunk as fish. One of the

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is now occupied by Pr. f. wing alleys and must be August 13. Mr. News is about for a suitable lease. has looked at a room on street and has also con plan of leaving the old val building and putting in alleys on the first floor and a k on the second floor.

## THE FIRST IN CAMP.

NO FIELD, ILL., July 8.—The city arrived at Camp Lincoln annual tour of duty this morning arrival at the camp the breakfast. Guard mount promptly after breakfast, by battalion and company participated in by the entire

## GOING TO GUAM.

MOORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—The cruiser, Yosemite, Ladrom Islands, with Captain P. Leary of the United States, the new governor, and a number of marines to garrison has arrived here.

## Modern Woodman.

mattees appointed for the picnic August 18, are to meet at the sheriff's office at house Thursday evening.

## Congregational Church.

ation services will be held at Congregational church on Sunday. There will be no services in

## GOV. SAY

Calls from Texas for Flood Sub

DALLAS, TEXAS.—error. Sayors in a phone from Austin to state that in clothing and provisions the flood district parties contributing munitions with him, are made in order of tribation may be has 70,000 to 100,000. About \$100,000 in has been contributed that much is now saved at Dallas. sen, Paris, Texarkana on the Red River, been pointing in the last five hours, with stopping. It is for the Red River A.

A telegraph from county, says that danger of drowning

## BANK CLOS

WASHINGTON, of the Citizens' N. N. M. M. M., were national bank exam of the failure is pos which the comptroler an assess, on stock. The stock of the assessment. 2) showed loans and \$100,000, surplus \$ 600.

Rev. M. B. Spay B. church, who has time past, is 14th will preach at the There will be no evening.

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## Way Ahead of everything in the matter of cut prices on Summer Footwear.

- 5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxford, Russia calf, very swell, best we have; welt sole, Rugby last, nice shoe. \$3.50
- 4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxford, Russia calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only. 2.50
- 5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only. 2.50
- 37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxford, London toe tip, good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxford, London toe tip, good grade, only. 1.50
- 12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxford, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only. 1.25
- 2-10—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shiner & Urner make, regular \$3 grade, but received too late, now only 42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular \$3.50 grade, only 2.50
- 4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, latest toe, welt sole, nice shoe, regular \$3.00 grade, only 2.50

### Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

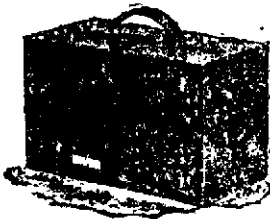
- 7-4—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe, \$2.25 grade, only 1.50
- 7-5—Youth's, same as above, sizes 7 to 12, \$2.00 grade, only 1.50
- 7-6—Little Gent's, same as above, sizes 9 to 12, \$1.50 grade, only 1.00
- 1-25—Youth's (Black) Lace, "Cott" toe, same as above, size 12 to 2, \$1.50 grade, only 1.00
- 1-26—Little Gent's, same as above, sizes 9 to 12, \$1.00 grade, only 75c

Extremely low prices named on ladies' Oxfords, & misses' and children's shoes

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LINCOLN SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—23-d10t

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House. May 5-dtf

Maftit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-d1w

There will be plenty of electric fans in the opera house July 20—St. Patrick's minstrels.

Always remember that you can get Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Low prices prevail and instruments can be had on easy terms.

J. H. Culver of this city and Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield will go to Tuscola on Monday to lay out the grounds for the electric light and water works plant to be erected by them. Ken Shockley will be in charge of the office at Tuscola.

Wait until you see Will Brown blacked up on the end and hear him sing New York's latest craze, "When You Ain't Got No Money, Well, You Needn't Come Around."—3-dt

I wish to thank Kany, Johns & Strohm, agents of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, in which company I carried an accident policy, for the very satisfactory way in which they settled my claim, and I wish to recommend both agents and company to all who want accident insurance. E. W. Hill.—7-d3t

The minstrel jubilee to be given at Powers opera house, July 20, will probably be the best minstrel entertainment ever given in the city by local talent.—3-dt

Do not buy the goods unless you are sure they are all right; try Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

Tomorrow will be Christian Endeavor day at the Edward Street Church of Christ. Careful preparations have been made to make it a helpful day for young people. Rev. A. P. Cobb will give the morning sermon, "My Yoke Is Easy." Rev. Cobb is a master of pulpit work and this sermon will be one of his choicest. At the evening service the pastor will speak on "Possibilities of Christian Endeavor." Prompt attendance is urged at the morning meeting that all may participate in the morning worship. The children are asked to remember their missionary offering to be brought to Bible school.

Will Hold Reunion.

The members of the High school class of '95 will hold a reunion at the home of Miss Louise Holt, east of the city on the East William street road. The date has not yet been decided upon but it will be some time soon. There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Jensen to appoint committees and decide on a date.

### FOOD CURE

#### NATURE'S WAY.

See Diet List Below.

#### HEALTH REGAINED VIA FOOD.

A man may try all sorts of drugs to help him get well, but after all the "food cure" is the method intended by Nature.

Anyone can prove the efficacy of the food cure by making use of the following breakfast each morning for fifteen or twenty days:

A dish containing not more than four heaping teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts, enough good, rich cream to go with them, some raw or cooked fruit, not more than two slices of entire wheat bread, and not more one cup of Postum Food Coffee, to be supplied, not drunk hurriedly. Let this suffice for the breakfast.

Let one meal in the day consist of an abundance of good meat, potato and one other vegetable.

This method will quickly prove the value of the selection of the right kind of food to rebuild the body and replace the lost tissue which is destroyed every day and must be made up, or disease of some sort enters in. This is an age of specialists, and the above suggestion are given by a specialist in food values, dietetics and hygiene.

Better Fire Protection.

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## THE ASSESSMENT

Interesting Tax Story of 86

Columns for the People.

Printed in the Daily Re-

publican Today.

This issue of the Daily Republican, embracing 8000 copies of 32 pages, will be one of the most closely read papers of the year, because it contains besides the usual amount of local and telegraph news, the tax assessment roll of Macon county for the year 1899, except the townships of Illinois, Pleasant View, Macon, Friends Creek and Maroa, which appear in the newspapers published in those townships. The list was compiled by Joseph Miller, county treasurer and supervisor of assessments.

The printing of the real estate and personal property assessment is in compliance with the requirements of the new revenue law and it will afford all who may think they are improperly assessed an opportunity to file complaints with the board of review, which will be in session at the court house next week and until September 7.

The assessment list as it appears in this issue of the Republican, fills 86 columns of nonpareil type, and to print the 8000 copies required the use of a ton and a half of paper. The edition was run off on the Republican's Bullock perfecting press at the rate of 7200 an hour, the four parts of eight pages each going through the press in less than five hours.

Today's issue of the Daily Republican has been delivered and mailed to all Daily and Semi-Weekly subscribers. In view of the fact that the Daily today goes to our Semi-Weekly subscribers, the issue of the Semi-Weekly for Tuesday, July 11, will be omitted.

Copies of the Republican containing the assessment roll can be secured at 5 cents each at the Republican office.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

DANCE AT FAIRLAWN.

There was a merry dancing party at Fairlawn park last evening for two or three hours, composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Misses Ritchie of Kansas City, Miss Ella Cunningham of Jacksonville, Misses Morris of Allegheny City, Pa., Misses Elie Miller, Hattie and Edna Childs, Emma Muthersbaugh, Miss Ada Johnson, Miss Maude Dill, Miss Emma Pahmeyer, Dr. John Miller, Harry Haines, Charles Foster, Will Carran, H. Cloyd, Win Bramble, Frank Pahmeyer and Dr. L. E. Coonrad. The College Hill mandolin club played.

C. E. SOCIAL.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church held a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of North Water street last night which was well attended and very greatly enjoyed. The program of piano solo by Mary Clark, reading by Rev. Charles Lyles, vocal solo by Susie Tucker, reading by Cecil Davidson and vocal solo by Irene Clark was under the direction of Miss Sarah Imboden and Shuler Craft. Refreshments of coffee and wafers were served.

IN HAVANA.

In Havana, Cuba, the 4th of July was celebrated by a grand banquet held at the Tacón theatre at 7:30 p. m. General William Ludlow was the toastmaster.

There are 1135 miles of railway in Cuba. The longest road is 249½ miles in length and the shortest is six miles long. The latter is the Havana Terminal railway, a military line.

In view of the approaching yellow fever season in Havana buttons and badges will be obtained by all the hospitals and institutions which have arranged for the care of yellow fever patients and sent out to be worn by the police force and persons connected with the institutions for caring for the sick. These buttons will be worn on the lapel of the coat or in some conspicuous place and the public will be required to familiarize themselves with the locations so that anyone needing assistance can obtain it immediately. If this is done persons needing assistance in an unknown place need not be taken to the police station but the officers being familiar with the location of the hospital can send them directly there to be cared for.

In connection with the many improvements going on in Havana the daily papers of that city are agitating the matter of painting the houses and buildings in a dark quiet color. Cuba is a land of almost perpetual sunshine and the glare from the light colored buildings is something terrible. Nature has painted the foliage a dark green and the papers suggest that the persons who are repainting their houses take a lesson from nature and do likewise.

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## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Uniforms a Leading Specialty.

Prof. G. T. Alexander, the very able director of the Modern Woodmen Band, is congratulating himself, as well as the members of the band, for placing the order with the popular firm of Jones & Hall, clothiers, 159 East Main street, for their new uniforms, which it is needless to say is one of the finest set of suits that has ever been sold in Decatur. This firm makes a specialty of uniforms of all classes; for police, firemen, military, bands, motormen and conductors, railroad men, messenger boys. Jones & Hall have just filled the order for the men of the City Electric Street Railway company, of Decatur, and they are figuring on two other organizations outside of the city for uniforms.

Prof. Alexander has brought the Woodmen Band out in such a shape that those needing their services can be congratulated upon their good fortune. As a band man Prof. Alexander is a master of his profession. He is a valuable acquisition for Camp 1625, to which the band is attached, and every Modern Woodman is proud of the organization.

Jones & Hall is one of the best clothing establishments in our city for fine and medium priced clothing and furnishings. Their output enables them to purchase direct from the manufacturer to the retailer, consequently they can serve their customers without paying the middle man's profit. This is an important item in the purchase of goods, and Jones & Hall are ready to demonstrate by quality of goods and range of prices that they are prepared to give the people great value for their money. They carry a full line of the best clothing to be had—suits for youths and boys, suits to fit anybody, and will also take measurements for suits made to order when desired. But this is seldom necessary. The stock is one of the best selected to be found in the city, and as before stated, it comes direct from the manufacturer and is offered at figures which defy successful competition. The firm is content with small profits to keep the goods moving and never fail to sell an intelligent customer who enters the store to make a purchase, because he knows he is getting a bargain every time.

WEDDINGS.

WARREN-MORRIS.

Miss Ella N. Morris and John W. Warren were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. M. B. Spayd on Friday evening. The ceremony was witnessed only by the sister of the bride. The groom is employed as motorman on the street railway.

FLETCHER-KEILEY.

The marriage of Miss May Kelley and Pearl D. Fletcher was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, Justice O. W. Smith performing the ceremony at his office at 5 o'clock.

THE MODEL LAUNDRY

Will Have New Quarters on South Water Street in Whitmer Building.

The Model Laundry, which is situated on West Main street, will soon have new quarters in the Whitmer building on South Water street. The room is being fitted up for the new tenants and will be ready in a short time. There will be a nice office in the front and the laundry will be situated at the back. The firm now consists of Rainey & Stein, but it is likely that Frank Whitmer will connect himself with the establishment.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Melinda Corey was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the U. B. church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. F. King and the music was rendered by the church choir. The burial was at Brush college cemetery.

Will Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. George F. Hall is at home and will occupy his pulpit at the Tabernacle tomorrow, both morning and evening. His morning theme will be, "The Unfulfilling Promises of God." At night he will discourse on "Fads, or the Gospel, Which?"

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Public Installation.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Tabernacle will publicly install its officers for the coming term at the beginning of the evening service tomorrow. The society has an enrollment of about 70, and has been doing excellent work under the leadership of Miss Bertha Roddy.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Will Open Monday.

The members of the board of review will open for business Monday morning. They will occupy room 19 in the court house, the room on the third floor which was fitted up as an office for the supervisor of assessments.

If you want to keep cool buy an electric fan and drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

## WIKOFF BRIDGE

Specifications of Prof.

Baker Accepted Today.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

And Contract Will be Let July 18—

Appeal Road Case in Blue Mound Township—Poll Tax Must be Paid.

The members of the joint bridge committee held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of considering the repairs on the Wikoff bridge at the Sangamon near the St. Louis railroad bridge. The specifications drawn up by Prof. Baker were received today by Mr. Cope and they were presented to the board and accepted. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids, which will be opened on July 18 at 10 a. m. It is estimated that the repairs will cost about \$3000. A new 25-foot span will be put in the bridge in place of the arched span which has been condemned. In addition steel joists will be placed to help support the 300 feet of water way, and the bridge fences and abutments will be repaired. The old span will be sold for junk.

On July 8 the contract will be let for a new bridge in Blue Mound township over Mosquito Creek.

WILL APPEAL CASE

A week ago the commissioners of Blue Mound township heard a petition for a new road extending a mile and a half in sections 25 and 30. The commissioners decided that the road would cost too much money and would take up too great an amount of the funds and therefore did not grant the prayer of the petitioners. Those interested in the matter are now considering taking an appeal. Such cases can be appealed to three members of the board of supervisors. In cases of damages the three members of the board can assess the amount and their decision is final.

PAY POLL TAX.

Quite a number of the residents of the township have paid their poll tax but there are many who have not yet paid and who should come to the clerk with the money some time during the next week, which is the last opportunity. The tax was made \$1 this year, which is as low as possible and they expect everyone to pay. It will only cost \$1 now but if sent in through the costs will make it \$5 or \$6 and those who don't pay will be sued. The poll tax is a tax which is often dodged but the commissioners are determined to have it paid this year. The trouble is that some pay while others don't and the burden is not equally shared. Every man in the township between the ages of 21 and 50 years is required to pay the tax unless he suffers from some disability.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Little Blue Pills she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. The supreme remedy for female weakness, quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. The medicine is a good one to keep, quickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Held by the Floods.

Miss Eve Hammer and Mrs. Jessie Young, who went from the city to Denver, and Will Black, who also went on a week-trip, were detained several days at Kansas City on account of the floods which caused the trains to stop running. They have now continued their journey.

Going to Denver.

A party of Decatur and Tazewell ladies have arranged to take advantage of the Denver excursion rates and will leave for Colorado on Tuesday next. They are Miss Emma Wagoner, Miss George Calloway, two daughters and mother, of Tazewell, Miss Cooper and a friend from Macon, Miss Kate Johnson and possibly Miss Mary Cooper.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, the blains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or is guaranteed. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Shakespeare Picnic.

The Shakespeare division of the Woman's club will hold a picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday next week. The members will go at 10 a. m. and will take their luncheon. Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, Mrs. J. W. Evans and Miss Lillian C. are on the committee on arrangements.

For a good drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel water.

Charles Housman has some good rare and a hot coon song for the minstrels. He will drill the minstrels for this occasion. Powers operate on July 20.

—Mrs. E. B. Walston of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting Dr. R. L. Walston and family.

## Part Two

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## During the we will dispose SURPLUS

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Men's all Wool Cassimere and Suits--Well made, go

cheap suits, to out we will offer 75 suits light shades, \$5, \$7.50 Your choice at.....

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Men's Fine Suits--our surplus stock and dark shades--suits that are in every way. Choice of 200 elegant suits--sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. Choice at.....

Pants Bargains.

100 pair of pants values up \$3.50 Choice at.....

Men's cheap Pant--extra good Regular price \$5 to close, at.....



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# SOLE SHOE STORE NEWS

The most important news of the day.

To know where to get the greatest shoe value for your money--where your money goes farthest--good dependable shoes of good makes.

We make reliability a main feature and we guarantee satisfaction no matter what the price. We are the largest dealers in Decatur, carry the largest stock and sell the greatest quantity of shoes. Why? Simply because we give you more for your money.

There is a clearance feeling in the air--note the following:

It is time to make our low cut shoes move--we have sold a great many this season, but we don't want to carry over a single pair.

**We Make Extremely Low Prices.**

## Ladies' Oxfords.

L-23--Ladies' tan vici kid Oxfords, tan tip, hand turned sole, very latest toe, neat and stylish. \$2.50 grade now **\$2.00**

L-24--Ladies' same in black vici kid with slight hand turned sole, hand turned sole, new shoe. \$2.50 grade now **\$2.00**

We began pushing the sale of oxfords very early this season, we were badly overloaded; we have sold a great many. Our early efforts met with success, leaving us now with some broken lots to force off regardless of cost.

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L-33--Same as above in child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.35 grade now **98c**

L-34--Misses' tan, vesting top, lace, kid tips, fine style, bought to sell at \$2 but tops have not proven reliable, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$2.00 grade now **\$1.00**

L-35--Same as above in child's sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.75 grade now **75c**

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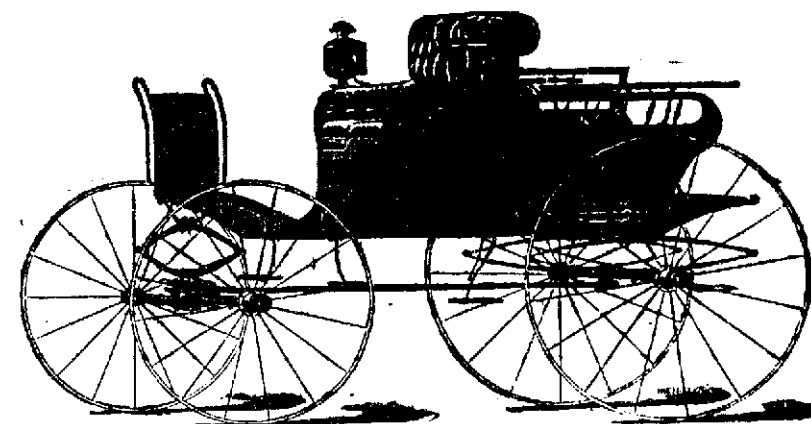
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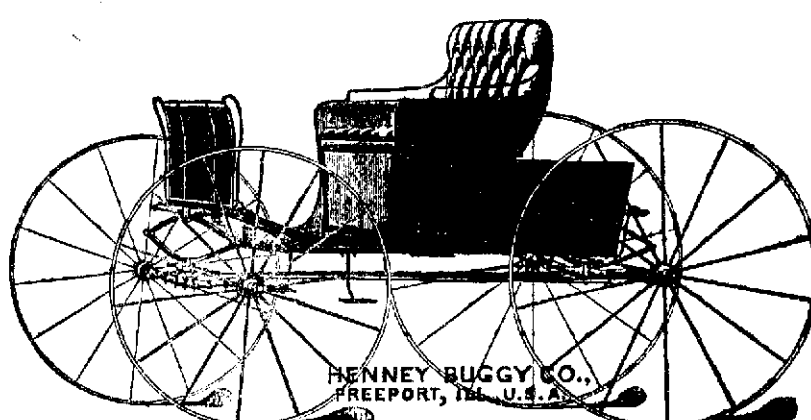
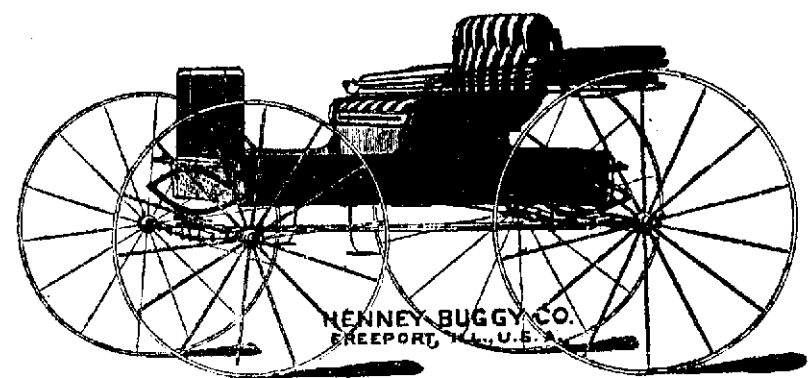
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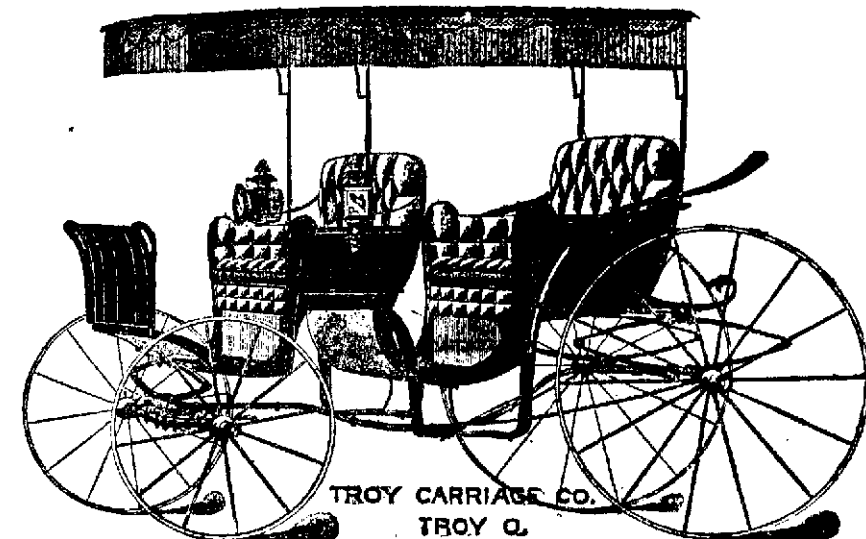


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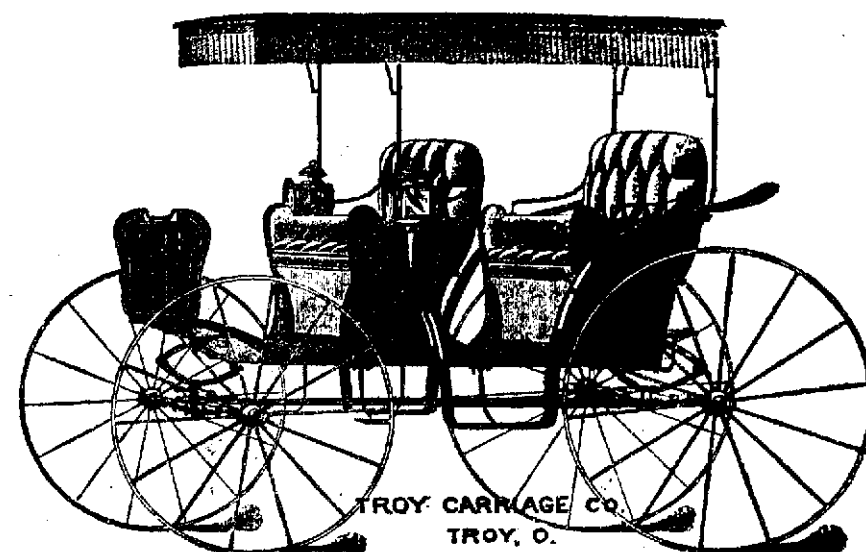


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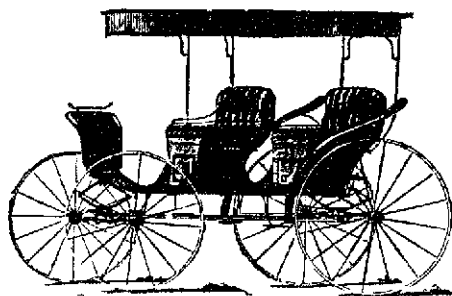
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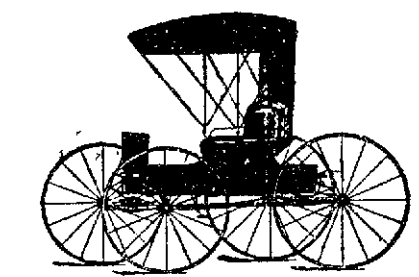
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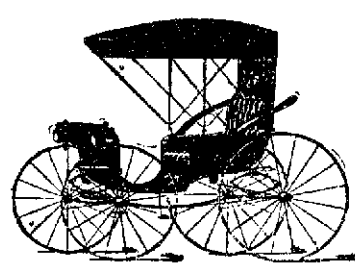


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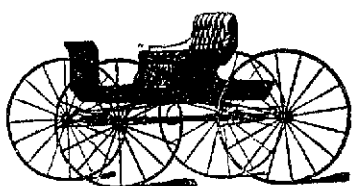
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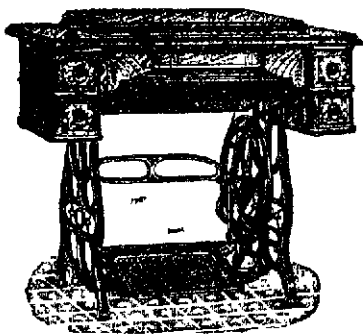
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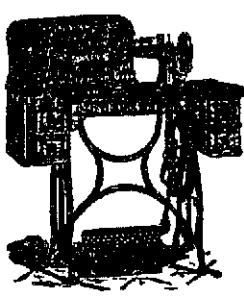


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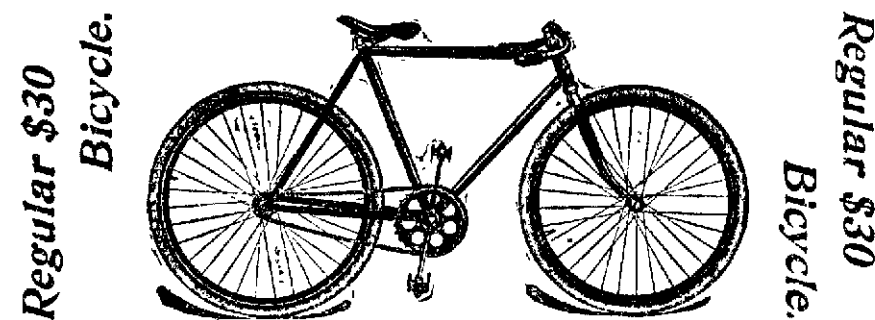
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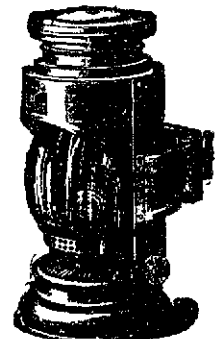
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It is not at all certain that the Reina Mercedes, the Spanish cruiser recovered at Santiago and just delivered to the United States at the Norfolk navy yard will be added to the naval list as an effective vessel. If Chief Constructor Hichborn is consulted and his advice taken she will not be considered anything more than a trophy. She might, he admits, be sufficiently repaired to permit of cruising about from port to port to be seen, but for any naval purpose he would not advise the expenditure of much money on her.

Mr. Hichborn says that without having heard from a board of survey what will be necessary to put the Reina Mercedes in order for service he believes that it will take something like \$400,000. In his opinion that money would be better expended upon a new ship, large or small, and the only excuse that can be offered, he says, for refitting the Reina Mercedes and supplying her with a battery will be that it is demanded by sentiment. He continued:

"Some of us are determined not to see the name of the Reina Mercedes on the naval list. We are getting a pretty long list of Spanish names on the list with out her and the smaller ships are useful. There is no particular use to which to apply the Reina Mercedes."

## THIS AIRSHIP A SUCCESS.

Evansville (Ind.) Man Perfects a Fly-  
ing Machine That Works  
Well.

An airship, the invention of Areldas Farmer, of Evansville, Ind., had a successful trial at midnight. The machine is a balloon and was propelled in all directions even in the face of a stiff wind, and made to rise and sink by motions of aluminum propellers run by the chain and sprocket taken from a bicycle, the power being the inventor. The trial lasted an hour and was a success in every way, the ship being navigated at a height of 50 feet.

The propelling and steering apparatus consist of two four-bladed propellers of aluminum, working without cover at the end of hollow shafts at the side of the machine.

They are driven by a bicycle gearing, which gives a pull of 40 pounds. The propellers are ten feet apart, their four blades extend four feet two inches long and eight inches wide at the ends.

In front of these at where the man who produces the power is seated is a double wheel which enables him to change the positions of the propellers. When both are in front of the hollow shaft the airship is driven forward, when reversed and thrown back of the shaft it goes back. If thrown on top so as to revolve at right angles to the normal position, the machine rises, and when placed underneath it sinks. Each propeller is independent of the other in its position and by revolving one forward and one back the machine can be made to turn. The basket and machinery weigh 75 pounds.

## EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Are More Than Three Times as  
Great as They Were Ten  
Years Ago.

Exports of merchandise from the United States to China in the fiscal year about to end will be larger than those of any preceding year in our history. A decade ago the exports to China were less than \$1,000,000, and to China and Hong-Kong combined were little over \$6,000,000. In the fiscal year 1899 our exports to China will be more than \$13,000,000, and to Hong-Kong more than \$6,000,000, making a total to China and Hong-Kong of over \$20,000,000, or more than three times as much as a decade earlier.

That the bulk of the exports to Hong-Kong may properly be considered as ultimately destined for consumption in China is shown by the fact that the official reports of the imports into China show that over 44 per cent. of their imports are from the port of Hong-Kong. The 1899 exports to China and Hong-Kong combined will show a gain of nearly or quite 25 per cent. over those of last year, while the total exports from the United States for the fiscal year 1899 will be little if any in excess of those of last year, thus showing a more rapid growth in our exports to this particular part of the world than elsewhere.

## Needs a Hard Job.

A New York man has filed a petition in bankruptcy, claiming that the income of \$30,000 a year which he receives from his grandfather's estate is not sufficient to enable him to keep his debts paid. The Chicago Times-Herald suggests that what that poor fellow needs is a job that will keep him good and busy about 11 hours a day.

## Napoleonic Veterans.

France has lost her sole martial reminder of Napoleon I. the pension list. The last veteran died, at the age of 105 years, in January. In Prussia and Austria are still left a few of the men who helped to combat Napoleon's dreams of world rule.

## Kansas Proseclity.

An Iowa girl of 16 who is hardly too old to be spanked is, according to the Kansas City Star, a divorced woman and a mother.

Canadians Come to United States. Nearly 20,000 Canadians have emigrated from the province of Quebec to the United States this spring.

Mrs. Lowndes, wife of the Maryland governor, claims that buttered bread is a sovereign cure for whooping cough.

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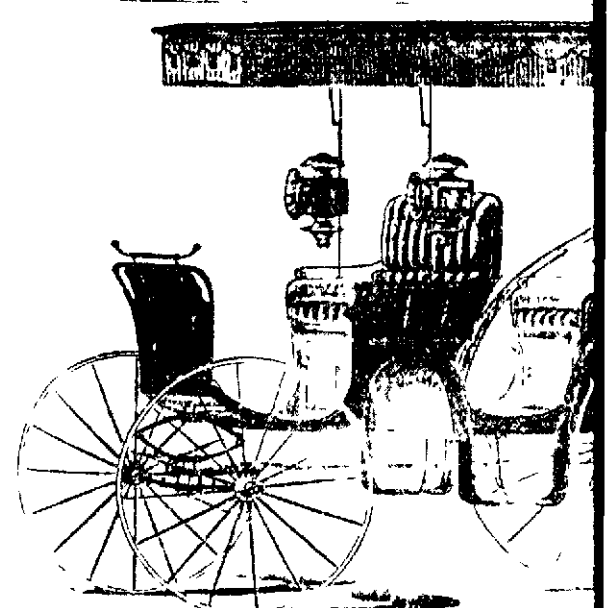
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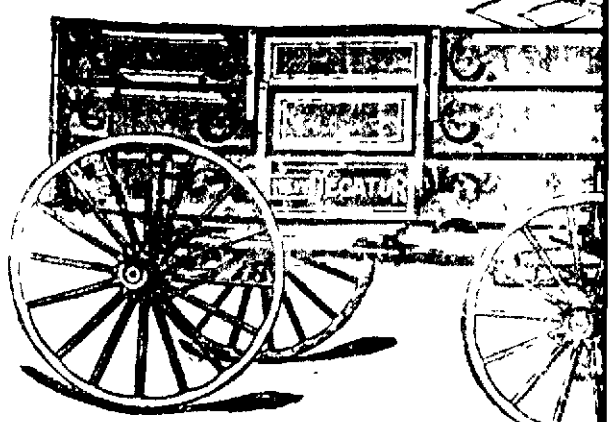
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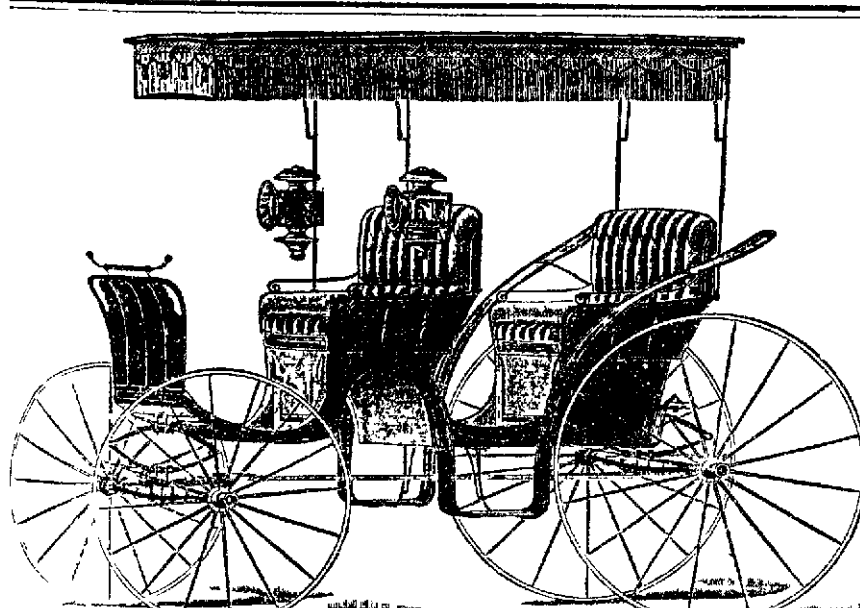
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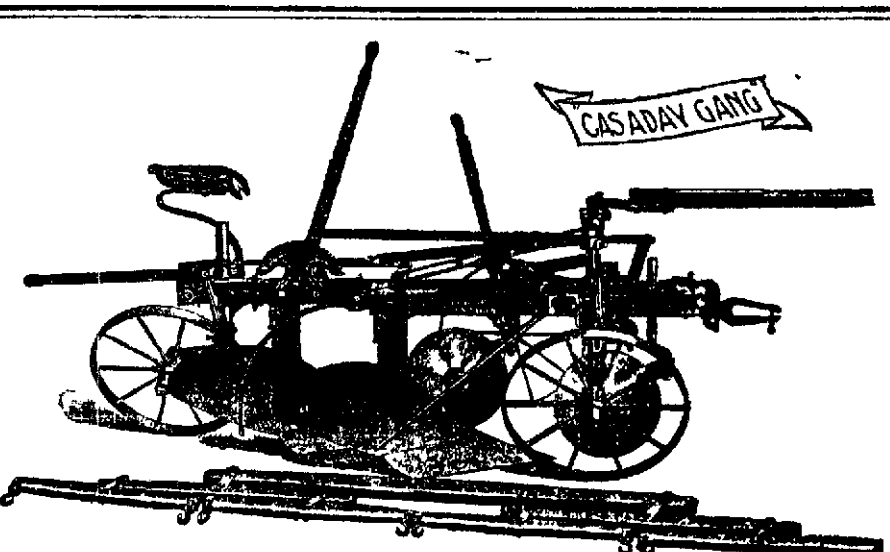
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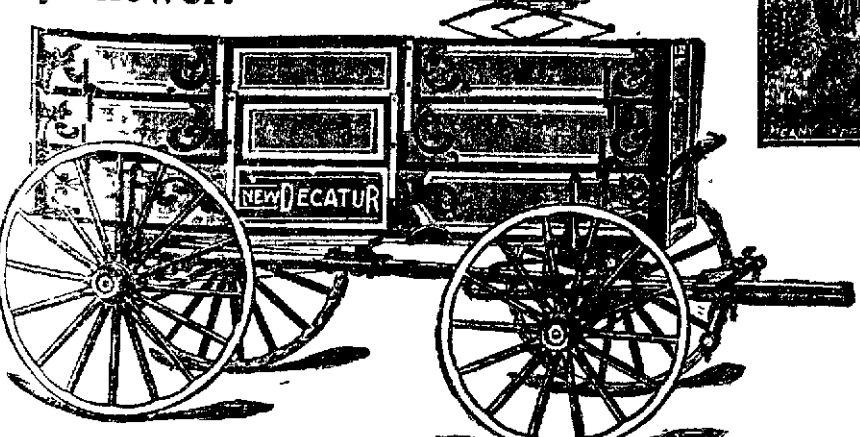


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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1899.

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## JULY CLEARING SALE

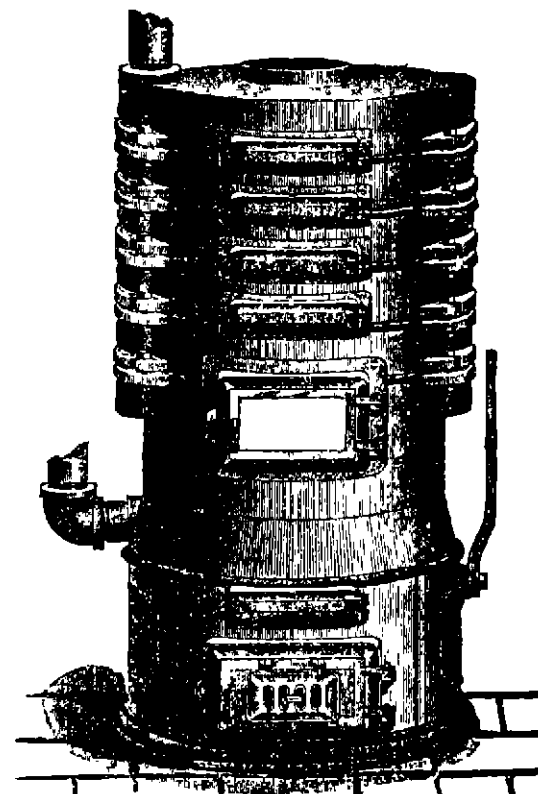
During the month of July we are going to clean out all our Spring and Summer Clothing, and in order to do so quickly, we will offer great reductions on such merchandise. Crash Suits, Crash Hats, Straw Hats, etc., will be sold at cost, and in many instances at half the price asked for them originally. A big lot of very light Wool Suits at your own price. The old reliable house of

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Good Suits in all colors, browns, greys, blacks, and plaids, at from \$3.50 up to..... **\$12**

We have a bargain counter of Suits and you can buy a \$10.00 suit out of this lot for **\$6.50** from \$4.98 to.....

We are making prices on all kinds of Dry Goods, Notions fact on everything we keep in stock. We have been everything.

We have a regular 75c mole Skin  
pant that we are  
running at..... **43c**  
\$1.50 Pants **99c**

1.00 Tunic  
 or..... **99c**  
 And \$3.00 Pants **\$1.49**  
 or.....

Better ones too.  
 White P. K. and Duck **\$1.75**  
 Skirts 49c to.....

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Shirts, the best color made for  
working shirts,  
only..... **25c**

Good style fancy striped and plaid  
Shirts, 2 collars and  
cuffs, only..... **49c**

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 as high as \$2.25,  
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## DIAN WIVES.

These Poor Little  
Wives to Their  
In-Laws.

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## PORTO RICO A WET ISLAND.

But with its dampness  
it is pleasant and  
refreshing.

Wet island. We hear  
and a dry season. But  
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Within the island  
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the larger mountains

portion, which constitutes nine-tenths  
of the island, is always much wetter  
than the coasts. The eastern end is  
not only wet, but literally saturated,  
the rainfall averaging 120 inches a  
year. To the westward this rainfall  
decreases less rapidly on the north side  
than on the south, hence the former is  
called the rainy region and the latter  
the arid. The island is bathed in night-  
ly showers of mist. Language can  
hardly describe the dampness of those  
daily showers and nightly downpours  
to say nothing of the atmosphere  
which usually is heavily laden with  
moisture. The sun weeps and the stars  
drop tears upon Porto Rico, for often  
these showers make their appearance  
out of an almost cloudless sky.

The south side of the island is com-  
monly called dry, yet even there rain  
is excessive, judged by the American  
standard, although irrigation is a ne-  
cessity for certain tropical crops, which  
cannot live unless constantly watered.  
Upon this drier coast the roads are  
bogs and puddles for two-thirds of the  
year, and in order to prevent the hoofs  
of horses from rotting from excessive  
moisture it is necessary to build plat-  
forms for them to stand upon. Yet  
with all its dampness, the air is pleas-  
ant and refreshing, and the sensation  
of sultriness which accompanies the  
low barometer waves in our own coun-  
try is never experienced. The tem-  
perature of Porto Rico is agreeable,  
but the conditions of warmth and hu-  
midity are conducive to the growth of  
fungi and bacteria.

As the saying "an ounce of preven-  
tion is worth a pound of cure" has not  
yet been incorporated into the other-  
wise rich stock of Spanish proverbs,  
the natives of the island are largely  
affected with tuberculosis and zymotic  
diseases, the possession of which does  
not bring pleasant contemplation to  
the American mind.—Chicago Chroni-  
cle.

**Analysis of a Woman's Tear.**  
It is said of James Smithson that,  
"happening to observe a tear gliding  
down a lady's cheek, he endeavored to  
catch it in a crystal vessel, that one half  
of the drop escaped, but having pre-  
served the other half, he submitted it to  
reagents, and detected what was then  
called microcosmic salts, with minute  
of soda and three or four more saline  
substances held in solution."—Self Cul-  
ture.

**Moscow's Time Church.**  
There are magnificent churches in  
this country, but no one, up to compare  
with the Church of Our Saviour in Mos-  
cow, which cost more than any other  
church in the world. It was built to  
celebrate the deliverance of Moscow  
from the French, and \$4,000,000 was  
spent on it.—Albany Argus.

**Bob's Conundrum.**  
Bob goes to Sunday school, and one  
day put this question to the family:  
"Why are sister Marion and cousin  
Edith like the Pharisees?"  
As no one could guess the conundrum,  
the dreadful small boy gave the answer  
himself: "Cause they love to be seen  
of men."—Judge.

**They Need a Rest.**  
If gossip would stop to think occa-  
sionally their tongues would get a  
much needed rest.—Chicago Daily  
News.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The only colored man living in Port-  
age county, Wis., died recently.  
There are 242 German Baptist  
churches in the United States, with 22,  
000 members.  
In Rockford, Ill., recently, a gust of  
wind blew a baby carriage on to a rail-  
road track in front of a train, and the  
two children in the carriage were  
killed.  
The dogs in Danwell county, S. C.,  
are returned at a valuation of \$12,830  
while the assessed value of the entire  
property of the county in sheep and  
goats is \$201.  
In 1850 it was estimated that the con-  
sumption of pure alcohol in France  
equaled 14 liters per head of the popu-  
lation. In 1898 it had increased to 44  
liters, apart from the use of wines, beers  
and cider.  
The Westminster Presbyterian church  
of Jersey City closes its doors at the be-  
ginning of the service and they are  
opened but once again during the serv-  
ice to admit late comers. It is stated  
that it is done to correct the habit of  
tardiness.  
A family comprising seven persons  
left Scranton, N. Y. the other day, the  
whole party traveling on one full-fare  
railroad ticket. There were the mother  
and her three pairs of twins, none of the  
children being up to the half fare age  
of five years.  
Electricity in the hands of a Vienna  
doctor has turned the Ethop white.  
The negro went to the hospital from an  
Austrian jail and was treated with elec-  
tricity for four months. At the end of  
that time he was cured and also com-  
pletely bleached, according to the Lon-  
don Globe.  
Hungarian jokes are dangerous. A  
law professor in the Pressburg univer-  
sity made a jesting remark to a landed  
proprietor, who did not understand it,  
and at once thrashed the professor.  
They, in consequence, fought a duel  
with pistols when the professor put a  
bullet through the squire's head.  
**A Goldfish Kaleidoscope.**  
There are many fishes that in captiv-  
ity seem to follow some definite course  
in their movements as for instance,  
they may swim round and round and  
round the tank in one direction. The  
goldfish, however, in its moving about,  
appears to be a sort of aimless fish, it  
goes down to the bottom and up to the  
top and crosses and every which way,  
and moving commonly rather sluggish-  
ly. There is one tank at the aquarium  
containing goldfish in considerable  
numbers that is so situated that at cer-  
tain hours the sun shines through it.  
This tank, as seen from a little distance,  
with its bright colored fishes weaving  
in and out in their peculiar way in the  
sunlight, has been likened to a goldfish  
kaleidoscope.—N. Y. Sun.

**Easy.**  
All things seem easy to the man who  
never tries to do anything.—Chicago  
Daily News.

We are told that man is 90 per cent  
water. That is probably why he finds  
it so much easier to go down hill than  
to climb.

# THE WAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

It is said that on one occasion while planing a campaign, Napoleon was asked by  
one of his generals whether he would wait for an opportunity to execute a certain  
strategic move. "No, I make my own opportunities," was the characteristic  
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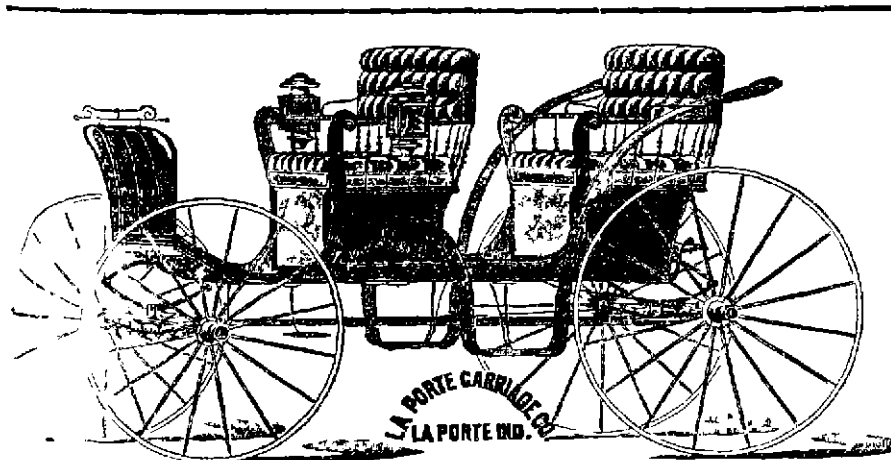


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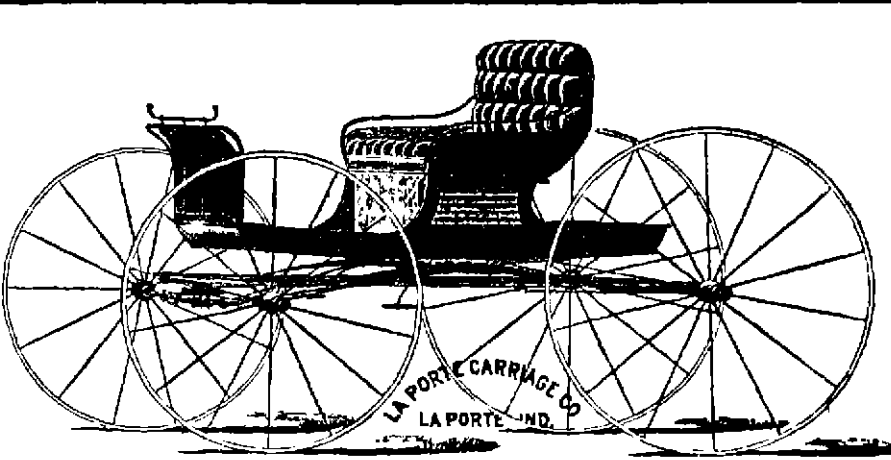
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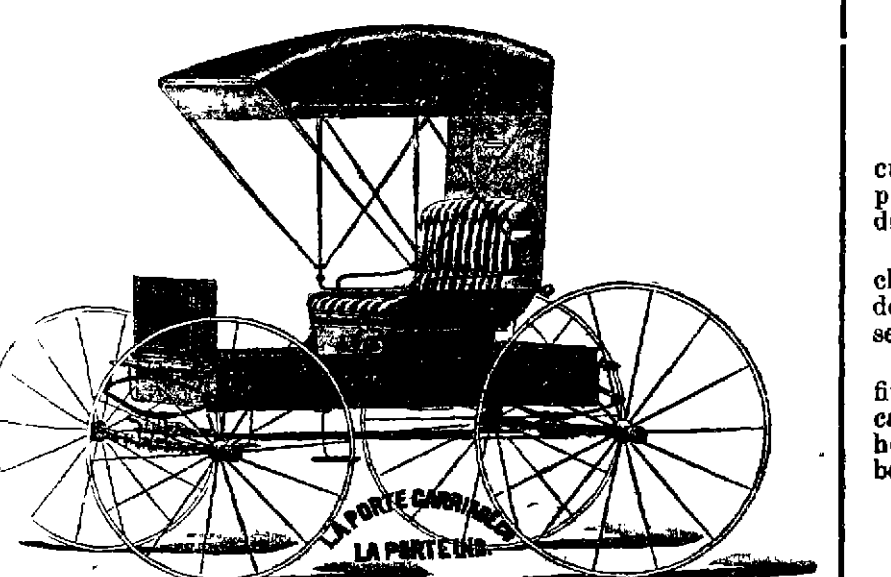
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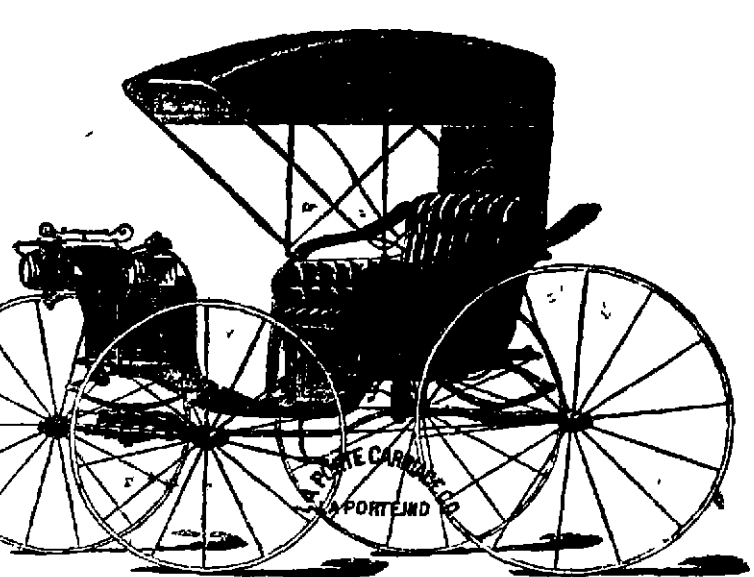
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